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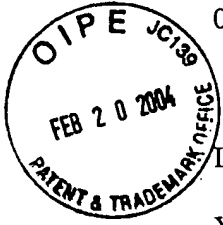
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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)
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YASUO KOTAKI, et al.)
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
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For: LIQUID CONTAINER, CAP)
USED WITH THE LIQUID)
CONTAINER, AND)
CAP-EQUIPPED LIQUID) June 30, 2003
CONTAINER)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application, as
follows: